

Year One Class Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a relaxing Easter break.

If you have any other questions I can be contacted by:

- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)
- After school on certain days which can be arranged in advance.

Summer Uniform

We are now into the Summer months where summer uniform can be worn.

For boys, shorts can be worn as well as polo shirts without ties.

For girls, summer dresses can be worn but **no playsuit dresses**. Polo shirts without ties can also be worn.

School Trip

On 3rd July, we will be going on a school visit to Weston-Super-Mare! It will be a lovely opportunity for your child to experience the beach.

We are extending the visit to one parent per child to attend the trip with us!

More information to follow. We will only be able to allocate one adult per child and no siblings.



Please follow our school Twitter
@StPetersSch

We regularly update this with what we are getting up to in class with photographs.

Please also keep an eye on Class Dojo.

PE

Year 1's PE Day will be on **Wednesday**

Please ensure your child is in full PE kit on this day with a school cardigan or jumper to wear during the day.

If they have pumps, please send them in to keep in their tray.

Important Dates

Friday 23rd April—St George's children wear red

Fri 22nd May—INSET DAY

Please keep a check on dojo as there will be much more happening this half term!

Reading Books

Please continue to read at home with your child each day and to sign their diary at least once a week. Just 5-10 minutes of reading each day can make a huge difference to your child's progression in reading. We will continue to send home two reading books every week. As always, thank you for your continued support from home.



St Peter's Curriculum Year One

Summer One

English

We will be reading the book 'The Squirrels who Squabbled' this half term and writing diary entries based on this book.

We will continue our daily phonics and reading!



Maths

We will begin our unit on 'Multiplication and Division' where the children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as how to make equal groups by grouping and sharing. We will then move onto fractions where children will explore how to find half and a quarter of an amount.



Science

In Science this half term we are beginning our unit 'Plants'. In this unit children will discover the different types of plants and sections of a plant, as well as how plants can be used for food and farming. The children will also be given the opportunity to grow a plant in class and investigate the rate at which it develops.

Art

In Art we will be looking at how children are portrayed in art, in particular studying the painting "The Graham Children" by Hogarth. We will learn about what Hogarth shows us about the children in the painting and make our own version of the painting as a class, concentration on our drawing and brush technique. We will also look at Bruegel's painting "Children's Games" and use manikins to help us to draw children playing different games in different positions.

Music

Our unit in music this half-term is 'What can you hear?'

We will be looking at different ways of making sound—flute, violin, recordings of sounds for soundscapes

Representation using sound—
Music can represent different things, we can imitate sounds we can hear

Geography

This term we will study the seven continents. The children will learn all about the seven different continents and the five different oceans of the Earth. Each lesson pupils will learn about the different landmarks, landscapes, and climates of each continent.

Pupils will get the opportunity to use globes and atlases to identify countries and continents. They will also learn how to identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

PE

Our PE focus this half term is Athletics. We will be looking at the different skills involved in running, jumping and throwing.

Computing

Our unit this half-term is 'Programming—Moving a Robot'.

The outcome of this unit is to support children in understanding direction and how changing their commands can cause a robot to function differently.

RE

In RE, we will focus on the units:

Easter

Jesus Teacher and Healer

Pentecost